

# OPENING BON MARCHE OPENING

## The Spring Exhibition of Fine Millinery, Suits and Lingerie Waists.

This opening exhibition and sale of Women's Wearables is attracting unusual attention because of the special pricings arranged as an opening souvenir. You'll forget the absence of elaborate store decorations when the beautiful millinery show comes in view, and you'll wonder, too, at the lowness of the prices at which our exclusive hat creations are marked. The merit of the Bon Marche millinery is so well known it's hardly worth while to do more than extend you a cordial invitation to attend the exhibition now going on. Of course, we expect our friends, and would like those who have not been in the habit of buying hats here to compare our styles and prices with those shown elsewhere.

**You'll See a Difference in Favor of Our Hats.**

**\$5.00** Our two Opening Specials are priced at \$5.00 and \$10.00. Prices between, of course, but many special values in these two lots of trimmed hats—50 styles each. **\$10.00**



### Special Purchase of CHILDREN'S DRESSES

For Opening Sale.

Notice the style of the dress pictured. It is only one of the many included in this special lot bought for the opening sale. Plain and Striped Chambray Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50 grades.

**98c.**

Ten styles Children's Pretty India Linen Dresses, daintily trimmed; also the Russian effects; sizes 2 to 6 years; worth \$1.50..... **98c.**

Infants' Pretty Embroidered Polo Bonnets; worth \$1.50. Special at..... **98c.**  
Children's Pretty cloth Coats, with deep sailor collar; braided trimmings; worth \$1.50..... **98c.**

### Some of the Opening Specials Which to See is to Buy.

Our New Tailor-made Suits at..... \$16.50  
Our Silk Shirt Waist Suits at..... \$10.00  
Our Silk Eton Suits at..... \$22.00  
Our Covert Cloth Jackets at..... \$5.98  
Our Stylish Costumes at..... \$30.00  
Our Lace-trimmed Silk Waists at..... \$5.00  
Our Lingerie Waists at..... \$1.39

### Underpriced for Season Starters.

### Hosiery—Gloves—Small Wares.

Ladies' Medium-weight High-neck Vests; long and short sleeves; Knee and Ankle-length Pants; tight top; French band..... **50c.**  
Ladies' High Neck and Long Sleeve Vests, lace-trimmed Knee Pants, at..... **19c.**  
Ladies' 2 and 4-String Satin and Hose Supporters..... **25c.**  
Regular 18c. Washable Dress Shields; special at..... **10c.**  
Ladies' All-over Lace Hose, better than the regular hose at..... **25c.**  
Ladies' Kid Gloves; all colors and sizes; worth \$1.00 pair; opening special..... **69c.**

**BON MARCHE, 314-320 7th St. N.W.**

### THE WHITE HOUSE

Commission to Fix Public Building Sites.

### AN EXECUTIVE ORDER

ISSUED BY PRESIDENT NAMING THE MEMBERS.

Cabinet Meeting Not Important—Cost of Philippine Exhibit — National Committee Chairman Not Chosen.

The most important order ever issued by a President dealing with the public buildings of the District of Columbia, for the District of Columbia, was issued today, as indicated in The Star yesterday would be done. It is as follows, being directed to the heads of the departments and Commissioners of the District:

### Executive Order.

"It is hereby ordered that whenever discretion is conferred by law on the heads of any department, on the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or on any other executive officer or officers, to fix the exact position of a public building in the District of Columbia, and to approve the plans for the same, he or they shall confer with the President's Board of Commissioners, and shall not either locate the exact site or approve the plans until both the question of location and plans shall have been submitted to such board and the board shall have made a report and recommendation in respect to the matter."

"A consultative board is hereby constituted of the following gentlemen: Bernard R. Green, chairman; Daniel H. Burnham, Charles F. McKim, Augustus H. Saint-Gaudens and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr. "The members of the board will serve without compensation. It is intended through the recommendations of the board to bring about harmony of design in all future public buildings and conformity to an artistic system of improvement based on the original plans for laying out the capital. The examination of the board of architects should be confined to the location and the artistic effect of the exterior of the buildings."

"The Secretary of War is directed to advise each member of the board of his appointment and to learn whether he will accept the appointment on the conditions named. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, March 14, 1905. "Messrs. Burnham and McKim, the architects who are made members of the board, have been in Washington several days, and have been in the city since the President's report to Congress. Secretary Taft was with them, and they were greatly pleased with the outcome of their visit, praising the decision of the President. The members of the park commission were Messrs. McKim, Burnham and Olmsted, who are made members of the consultative board appointed by the President."

"The order of the President binds this administration to the carrying out of the plans outlined by the commission. The President goes a long way toward binding the next administration, in view of the precedent established. Congress has established making the plan official. The Senate will give one thing and the House another, with the result that the work of the commission promised to be carried out. The President's official approval means a great deal to Washington. It is believed, in clinching a permanent system for parks and public buildings."

### Cabinet Meeting Today.

The cabinet meeting today was not an important one as meetings usually go. Three of the hardest-working members of the President's official family were absent. These were Secretaries Hay and Shaw and Attorney General Moody. The last two are out of the city and Secretary Hay is indisposed at his home. The meeting was thought to be serious, however. Most of the members of the cabinet had concluded their work with the President by noon and returned to their departments. Postmaster General Cortelyou was the last cabinet officer to depart. It is understood that Mr. Cortelyou's remaining was due to some business that had accumulated in his department and to a desire to talk with the President about his retirement from the chairmanship of the national postal commission. All that Mr. Cortelyou would say on this subject was that he was not prepared to make an announcement. The best acquainted with him say that his decision in regard to the chairmanship will not be based upon the prospective candidacy of any particular man, but rather upon the fact that his selection of a chairman will be made solely for the best interests of the party. There is no man, however, who recognizes in Mr. Cortelyou a strong probability for the nomination four years from now, and this would preclude his taking any step that would appear to be directed for or against any particular man. Mr. Cortelyou realizes the delicate duty ahead of him, and he is proceeding with great caution in his work. He would naturally like to see the policies inaugurated by him carried on by the new chairman, but when he gets out of the commission his sole purpose will be to appoint a republican who is a leader as the head of the committee. He will not select a figurehead.

### Cost of Philippine Exhibit.

Secretary Taft was accompanied to the cabinet meeting today by Mr. Lawshe, auditor of the Philippine government, who desired to pay his respects to the President before returning to his post. Mr. Lawshe has been in this country for several months in connection with the Philippine exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition. He has completed the adjustment of the accounts of the Philippine government, one of the most extensive at the exposition. Briefly summarized, his accounts show that in round figures this exhibit cost the Philippine government a million and a half dollars, while the returns from franchises, admissions and other sources of revenue during the continuance of the fair were a little over \$200,000. Although this shows that the exhibit was far from self-sustaining from a pecuniary point of view, the Philippine commission feels amply repaid for the expenditure by reason of the great stimulus given to the interests of the American people in the Philippines by what they saw at the exposition, which the commission believes will certainly result in a large and permanent increase of trade between the islands and the United States.

### Illinois Judges Appointed.

After a brief conference today with Speaker Cannon and Senator Hopkins, President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge Francis M. Wright of the Court of Claims of this city as judge of the new eastern district of Illinois, the district which has been created by the Congress. The vacancy made by the change of Judge Wright has been filled by the nomination of Fenton W. Bond of Marshall county, Ill. Mr. Bond's name having been presented to the President by Speaker Cannon.

These nominations have been expected for some time, but there are two other judicial nominations for the northern part of the state that are yet to be made and about which there may be some delay. These nominations have caused several consultations at the White House, Senators Cullom and Hopkins talking to the President freely about them. One of the nominations is that of an additional circuit judge and the second is for a new district judge. The Illinois senators had agreed to the proposition that Judge Christian C. Kohlstaet, now a district judge, should be promoted to the position of circuit judge, thus making two vacancies on the district bench. For these two places Senator Cullom had proposed Sol Bethune, United States attorney at Chicago, while Senator Hopkins had proposed one of a number of strong candidates.

The situation has been complicated, however, by charges filed against Judge Kohlstaet, in which the principal accusation is that he has favored relatives in appointments to responsible positions and other places. These charges are now being investigated, and until the President has received a full and complete report, he will do nothing.

If you are in doubt as to the best shield for you to use, get Kleinert's Double Gem Dress Shields. They are large enough and properly fastened in your waist and we will be responsible for the result.

Business Hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**Lansburgh & Bro.**  
120-126 7th St. N.W.

Neck Ruching at 12c. yd.

5,000 yards of Fine Lisse Ruchings, in white, light blue, pink and black, with silk edgings; worth 25c. a yd.

### 15c. to 39c. Braids and Persian Bands, 6c. Yard.

Tomorrow we offer the most wonderful values in Braids and Persian Bands, in all new and up-to-date effects, ever offered by any house.

The lot consists of 5,000 yards of Imported Novelty Braids, Persian Bands and Applique effects—the choicest and newest patterns for spring. The colors are reseda, helio, cardinal, turquoise, rose pink, old blue, champagne, white, cream and black. An immense assortment of combination colors and Persian Bands combined with gilt. Not a yard worth less than 15c., and from that up to 39c. All to go at, yard.

**6c.**

### New Ideas in Spring and Summer Wash Goods.

The most important in the point of beauty of a summer dress is in the material—most every woman wants something different, something that will reflect her own good taste. Plenty of stores have pretty wash goods, but if you want something quite out of the ordinary, you should not miss the advantage offered here.

### Mercerized Chiffon Voile.

One of the prettiest Cotton Wash Fabrics this season; in plain colors of light blue, pink, helio, gray, cream, white and black; for evening as well as street wear. Yard..... **20c.**

### Galatea Cloth.

This cotton washable material is well known to all women who have tested its merits. We have it in a full line of plain colors as well as in fancies for children's wear, for women's shirt waists, suits, skirts, &c. Yard..... **17c.**

### Long Cloth in 12-yd. Pieces

Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces; 36 inches wide; chamolins finish.....

**\$1.25 Quality, \$1.19 Piece.**

**\$1.75 Quality, \$1.65 Piece.**

**\$2.00 Quality, \$1.85 Piece.**

### 50c. White Dotted Swiss,

In two-size pin dots. These are the most desirable in the Swiss line. For one day, yard..... **40c.**

### 50c. Imported Voile, 39c.

Imported Mercerized Chiffon Voile. One of this season's most popular Cotton Dress fabrics. White and black, white and navy, white and light blue, white and helio, white and green—is an exact representation of the all-wool Voile. Actual value, 50c. For this lot, yard..... **39c.**

### Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns

In all the newest Irish hand crochet effects; on fine sheer linen; neatly boxed. Prices:

**\$2.98 \$3.50 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.48**

**\$3.25 \$3.75 \$4.25 \$5.25 \$6.98**

### Embroidered Voile.

This fabric before leaving the mills is thoroughly seoured with soap and water. For this reason we can promise fast colors. We have them in checks of blue and white, tan and white, pink and white, green and white, helio and white, embroidered with red, pink, green, blue, brown, black and white dots. Yard..... **18c.**

### Black Batiste.

Your attention is called to our large assortment of this fabric. It will wash and retain its finish. The dye is the very best. The proper material for mourning dresses. Prices from

**12½c. to 50c. Yard.**

### Specials.

12½c. White Dotted Swiss and Persian Lawn, 9½c. yard..... **9½c.**  
35c. All Pure Linen Batiste, natural color; yard..... **25c.**  
50c. Ecru Russian Crash..... **35c.**  
\$1.00 All Pure White Linen Cambric, 45 inches wide..... **79c.**  
60c. Sheer Linen Lawn, 36 in. wide, in boxes of 10, 11½ and 12 yards each; yard..... **39c.**  
20c. Checked White Dimity..... **15c.**

### New Spring Mattings.

### Our Own Importation.

JOINTLESS CHINA MATTING; extra heavy; small, closely woven patterns. Special at, yard..... **30c.**  
JOINTLESS CHINA MATTING; new patterns in reds, greens and blues; strong and durable. Yard..... **18c.**  
JOINTLESS CHINA MATTING; close weaves; neat patterns; extra heavy. Yard..... **22½c.**  
JOINTLESS CHINA MATTING; close weaves; large variety of patterns; yard..... **25c.**  
JOINTLESS CHINA MATTING; in choice patterns and colors; 50c. value for, yard..... **35c.**  
JAPANESE COTTON WARP MATTING; in beautiful stenciled patterns on one side; plain white on the other; also several inlaid patterns. Special value at, yd..... **30c.**  
JAPANESE COTTON WARP MATTING; in carpet patterns of quaint oriental colors. When on the floor they look like a carpet. Exceptional values at, per yard..... **35c.**

These prices are for full rolls of 40 yards. For smaller quantities a slight advance will be charged.

### Sale of Notions and Small Wares.

**One Cent Each.**  
Shoe Buttons, doz..... **1c.**  
Darning Cotton, bulk..... **1c.**  
Adamantine Pins, paper..... **1c.**  
Gold Eyed Needles..... **1c.**  
Red Lion Hooks and Eyes, card..... **1c.**  
Hairpin Cabinets..... **1c.**  
Thin Safety Pins, doz..... **1c.**  
Aluminum Thimbles..... **1c.**  
Ironing Wax, with handle..... **1c.**  
Tape Measures..... **1c.**  
Tapping Silk, spool..... **1c.**  
Skirt Hooks, white, card..... **1c.**  
**Three Cents Each.**  
Tracing Wheels..... **3c.**  
Darning Eggs..... **3c.**  
Tape Measures..... **3c.**  
Smith's English Needles..... **3c.**  
Treasure Safety Pins, doz..... **3c.**  
Shaped Skirt Belting, yd..... **3c.**  
Asbestos Iron Holders..... **3c.**  
Machine Needles, 10 Cases..... **3c.**  
Machine Needles, paper..... **3c.**  
Assorted Tapes, bundle..... **3c.**  
Woven Initials, 4 doz..... **3c.**  
**Five Cents Each.**  
Kodol Hooks and Eyes, card..... **5c.**  
Pin Books, black and white..... **5c.**  
Fancy Hatpins..... **5c.**  
24-yd. Roll White Tape..... **5c.**  
Shoe Laces, 3 pair..... **5c.**  
Jet Head Hatpins, 6 for..... **5c.**  
Silver Cased Thimble..... **5c.**  
Collar Buttons..... **5c.**  
Strawberry Emery..... **5c.**  
Eclipse Pocket Fasteners, doz..... **5c.**  
Jet Head Shawl Pins, sheet..... **5c.**  
Brooks' Cotton, 3 spools..... **5c.**

### \$7.00 Silk Petticoats at \$5.00.

To offer a Silk Petticoat of this caliber at \$5.00 is little short of marvelous, for it is the best skirt at the price that our long experience in the business has enabled us to offer.

\$7.00 is no mere fancy valuation, thrown in for effect, but represents fairly what the equal of these skirts would be worth if made and sold under less advantageous conditions and in smaller quantities.

They come in a dozen styles and every conceivable shade, in both changeable and plain, including white and black. These skirts are extra wide over the hips. No one who desires a Silk Petticoat should let the chance slip to get one of these. You positively could not buy the silk for this price, to say nothing of the making. Come early and make your selection. While they last, your choice..... **\$5.00**

### ON THE RIVER FRONT

### SAND DIGGING OPERATIONS RESUMED ON POTOMAC.

### Schooner Cherubim Uninjured by Grounding—Repairing at Boat-yards—General Mention.

The sand-digging operations in the river have been resumed for the coming season. The big sand and gravel digging machine of the Louis E. Smoot Company, of this city, was taken down the river a day or two ago and will start work on the sand bar between the Virginia flats, a short distance below the long wharf at Fort Hunt. The machine has recently been given a general overhauling at Alexandria. In a few days the other digging machines belonging to the local sand and gravel companies will be taken to the digging grounds on the river. The tugboat and light, down the river, and the company tugs, will be familiar sight on the river. It is stated that during the coming summer the Potomac Dredging Company will add a big digging machine to its plant in service on the Potomac.

There was a brisk demand for fresh fish of all kinds at the wholesale fish market on the 11th street wharf this morning, but the receipts both from the river and salt water sources were very light. Salmon trout and mackerel from the nets about the Potomac stock and fish and shad and herring from southern waters, were on sale and brought good prices.

There was an ample supply of oysters of all grades on sale at the wholesale oyster wharf this morning and the stock on hand was augmented by the arrival of one vessel with Potomac stock aboard. The demand for the bivalves is excellent and they are selling at 60 cents to 90 cents per bushel.

One of the large lighters built at Alexandria for Messrs. John P. Agnew & Co. of this city has gone into the Potomac and will be used in carrying coal to the various steamboat lines here. A second lighter is rapidly nearing completion and as soon as it is ready for service it will be used on the same line of work.

The two-masted schooner Cherubim, which was blown ashore in the Carolina sounds during a winter gale, has arrived

at Newbern, N. C., and an examination has shown the vessel is uninjured. The anchor and chain of the schooner, which were lost in the storm, have been recovered. The vessel was on the bar for several weeks, and was finally floated by the revenue cutter stationed in the interior waters of North Carolina.

### General River News.

The tug Eugenia, having completed repairs on the marine railway at Alexandria, was launched last week, has returned to service on the river. The Eugenia was hauled out on the railway early in January last, and was caught by the freeze and had to remain on the railway for over six weeks.

The small sand pump of the Smoot Company is on the marine railway at the Alexandria shipyard for general repairs to her hull and for such other work as may be necessary to put her in condition for effective service.

A new propeller wheel has been placed on the tugboat Estelle Randall, to be put in position with the Potomac Dredging Company as commander of the tender James S. Douglas.

Capt. George Cook has resigned as mate of the tugboat Estelle Randall, to accept a position with the Potomac Dredging Company as commander of the tender James S. Douglas.

Amos Fulcher, assistant keeper of Harbor Bar Light, North Carolina, has resigned from the light-house service. Engineer Richard Webster is acting as second engineer of the steamer Harry Randall on the Norfolk route.

Mr. Willie Jones is purser of the steamer Annie Arundel on the route between this city, the lower river and Baltimore.

The barge Lucetta has arrived in port from Norfolk with a cargo of pine lumber for the dealers.

The schooner William P. Hood has been docked at Smoot's wharf at Alexandria, to load a cargo of railway ties.

The Randall line steamer Wakefield has arrived at the Newport News shipyard and will be extensively overhauled there. A number of the steel plates in her hull are to be renewed and she will have considerable boiler work done.

The tug William H. Yerkes, jr., has gone to the capes of the Chesapeake on the look-

out for vessels bound up the Potomac or to Baltimore.

### SPEAKER CANNON'S VIEW.

Believes Site for Big Auditorium Should Be Paid For.

Speaker Cannon called on Commissioner West at the District building today and discussed various District matters with all the Commissioners. During the interview Mr. Cannon expressed his approval of the scheme to erect in Washington a large public auditorium. He thought the proposition would be a profitable one and he believed that it would be of great benefit to the city. Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that the site for the building should be purchased rather than donated by Congress, in order that the building should be a purely local enterprise.

### Easy to Cure Piles at Home.

INSTANT RELIEF. PERMANENT CURE—TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE TO ALL, IN PLAIN WRAPPER.

A 50-CENT BOX FREQUENTLY CURES. Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you get it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, cruel, humiliating and unnecessary. There is just one other sure way to be cured—painless, safe and in the privacy of your own home—it is Pynchon's Pile Cure. We mail a trial package free to all who write. That will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way toward a perfect cure. You can get a full-sized box from any drugist for 50 cents, and often one box cures. If the drugist tries to sell you something just as good it is because he makes more money on the substitute. Insist on having what you call for. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent. You can go right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time. It is well worth trying. Just send your name and address to Pynchon Drug Co., 509 Main St., Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless and inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. No knife and its tortures. No doctor and his bills. All drugists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

### SHOE-WEARERS ENTHUSIASTIC

### ABOUT "HAHN'S" NEW SPRING STYLES.

THOUSANDS of Swell Dressers are attracted to our busy Stores by our already immense showing of truly magnificent, new, absolutely Reliable, Spring Shoes.

Our gigantic buying power not only enables us to undersell, but also gives us the first pick of the best Shoes of the best makers—as there's a constant rivalry between America's greatest shoe manufacturers to secure our enormous orders.

### STYLISH LOW SHOES FOR WOMEN.

**The "BEND-EESY" \$5 Low Shoes**  
Must be seen and tried on to be fully appreciated. They cost more—because they're hand-made by Expert Custom Shoe-makers—made of the choicest materials—and are smoothly lined with finest bleached French Calfskin. They're heavy-soled, but having our Patent "BEND-EESY" Soles makes them "BEND" like a Slipper. Four new Swell Styles are already here—more coming. You especially should see our Tan and Black Buckle Oxfords, made on a high-arch last with the noblest high Cuban heels ever produced.

**"Heavy-soled Pumps" \$3.50**  
Are the very latest novelty for ultra fashionable Dressers. In finest Patent Calf or Tan Russia Calf. They're \$5 everywhere else—our Price..... **\$3.50**

**"VENUS" \$3 Oxfords.**  
Made of top-grades of Patent Ideal Kid or Calf, Tan Suede or Calf, with Louis XV, Cuban or stylish military heels. In dozens of nobly low-cut Button, Blucher, Gibson or Court Ties, most of them with large Silk worked eyelets and wide Ribbed Laces.

**Our "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" \$2.50 Low Shoes**  
For 1905 are superior in Style to any we ever had, while their well-known wearing and fitting qualities remain. In guaranteed Patent Kid, Tan or black Calf and Kid-Light or heavy Soles.

**"Washington Belle" \$2 Oxfords**  
Are revelations of Beauty and Worthfulness, considering their low price. By putting our greatest efforts for value-giving into this line, we have actually succeeded in giving you \$3 Shoes, in Fit and Style, for \$2. Over 20 new Styles already here.

### MEN'S SPRING SHOES.

**"FOREST OAK" Weltsed Shoes.**  
Come in the most extremely stylish, as well as the conservative shapes of Tan and Black, High and Low Cuts. They're the only Shoes at the price having "FOREST OAK" Goodyear Welt Soles—and are equal to most advertised \$3.50 Shoes..... **\$2.50**

### "BEND-EESY" Tan and Black Shoes.

The immense popularity of these finest-made Shoes is due to their extreme flexibility, though heavy-soled. They're registered by us in the U. S. Patent Office and can, therefore, be had only at our Stores. Worth four times their cost in the comfort they give..... **\$5.00**

### CHILD'S Pretty SHOES.

**Nobby Tan Footwear.**  
Made of the best-wearing light or dark shades of Tan Calf or Kid. In Button, Blucher and Lace Boots—also Low Blucher Oxfords and Roman Sandals. In all Sizes and shapes for Boys and Girls.....

**New "Foot-Form" Shoes.**  
Orthopedic, broad-toed, yet shapely. Boots for Children that fit snugly and will not retard the growth of the young feet—black Kid or Tan Russia Calf.....

Infants' Sizes..... **75c.** and **\$1.00**  
Sizes 5 to 8..... **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**  
Sizes 8½ to 11..... **\$1.25**; 11½ to 2..... **\$1.50**

### SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK—

Durable Kid Boots for Girls; Sizes to 2—Boys' Casco Calf Shoes to 12½..... **69c.**  
Women's, Boys' and Girls' good \$1.50 grade Kid or Calf Shoes..... **\$1.19**  
Women's \$2 quality Vici Kid Blucher Oxfords and Roman Boots..... **\$1.45**  
Men's and Women's Patent Calf and Vici Kid \$2.50 Shoes..... **\$1.95**  
Men's "Zebu" famous hand-worn Oak-Sole \$3 "Never-Break" Shoes..... **\$2.50**

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